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Dedication



To our helpful and understanding teacher
who has rendered every service possible
to uphold the spirit of North Cove High
School; to one who has encouraged us and
guided us in all our undertakings; we, the
Senior Class of '59, proudly dedicate this
edition of the "CONASOGA" to our very
own - -

BOB G. TATE

Principal's Message



Congratulations to the CONASOGA staff of 1959 and to its
advisor, Mrs. Brummitt.

One of the greatest treasures in life is that feeling of pride
that we experience when we have done our tasks well. The task
of compiling this fine yearbook exemplifies the determination
and devotion possessed by each of you.

This book will serve to remind you of many happy experi-
ences. It is my wish that each of you be blessed with an abun-
dance of happy experiences as you meet the challenge of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John G. Childers".

John G. Childers,
Principal



SEATED, left to right: Foxx, Brummitt, Washburn, Wiseman, Tipton, Pittman, Boyd.
STANDING, left to right: Harris, Dale, Stockton, Cline, Hollifield, Lonon, Wright,
Brown, Swofford, Carpenter, Holtsclaw, Byrd.

MRS. BRUMMITT



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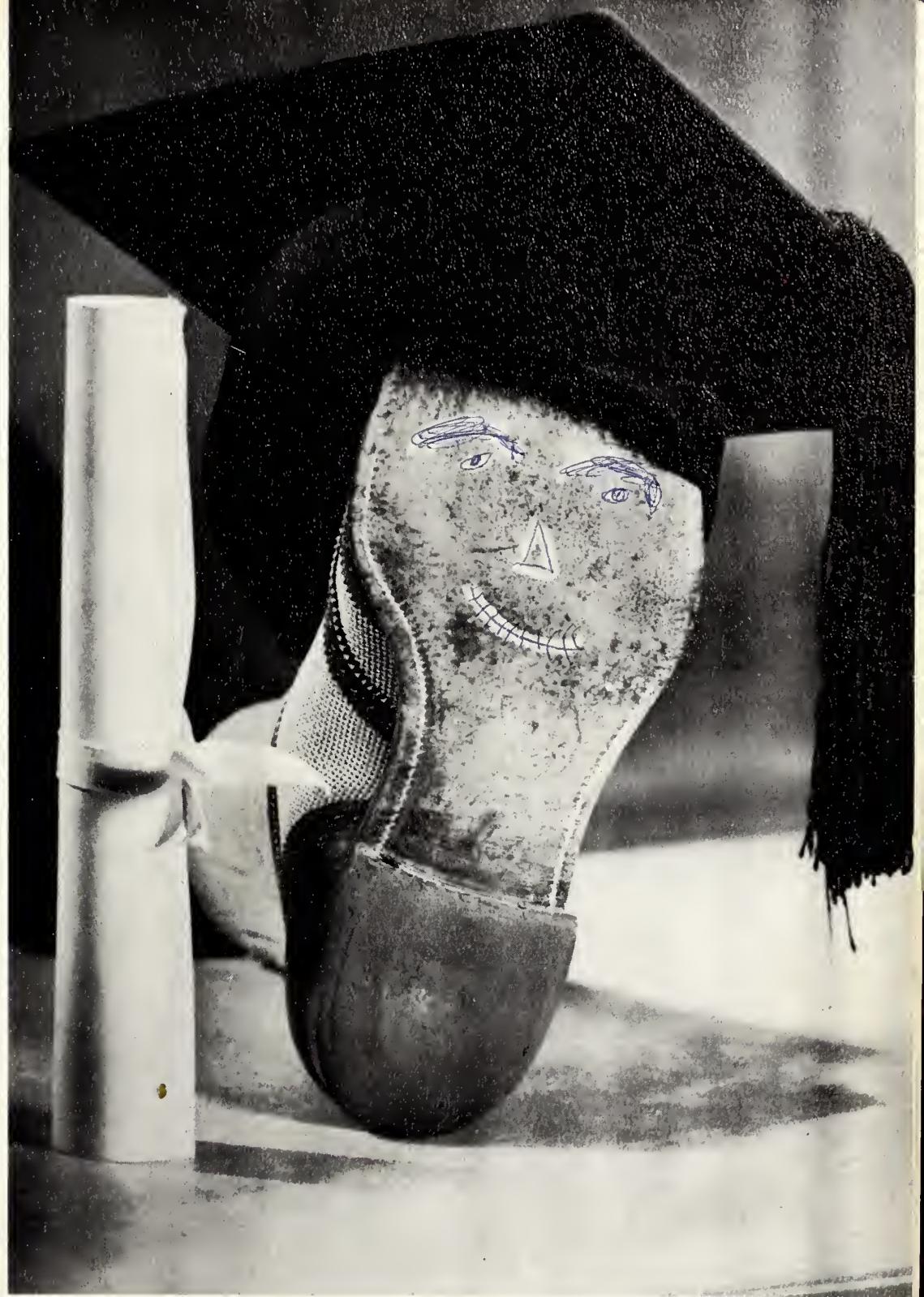


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Third Grade

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Seniors



Seniors

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CATHY HUSKINS
BILLY BLANKENSHIP

Mascots

DENNIS R. BIDDIX
"A weary weary way I go."





RALPH D. BRENDLE

"Don't do unto others what they'll
make you undo."



LESLIE M. BROWN

"Let wise nature take her course."



JIMMY R. BYRD

"My love and heart is with thee."



WILMA M. CARPENTER

"Cease to lament for that thou canst
not help."



FRANCIS J. CLINE

"Come love with me and be my
love."

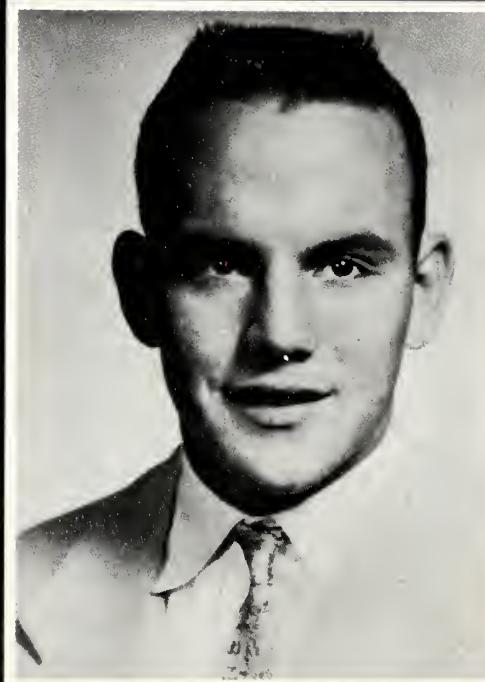


WILLIAM R. DALE

"Late to bed, early to rise makes
Roy wish that he had closed his eyes."



JOSEPHINE H. FOXX
"Gone, but not forgotten."



KENNETH D. GARAVENTA

"He that can't live on love, deserves
to die in a ditch."



ZELDA HARRIS

"When the sun shineth, make hay."



MARY L. HENSLEY

"What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful."



ELLEN H. HELTON

"We are not put in this world to sit still and know: we are put into it to act."



CLARENCE L. HOLTSCLAW

"A light wife doth make a heavy husband."



JACK C. LONON
"All night, merrily, merrily."



WAYNE W. OLLIS
"Is she tall as me?"



JOHN C. PITTMAN
"Is he a church member; no a
well wisher."



ROSA A. STOCKTON

"Sweet love, sweet lines, sweet life."



LEONARD S. SWOFFORD

"But were I loved as I desire to be."



CHALMER R. TIPTON

"My way of joking is to tell the truth.
It's the funniest joke I know."



OMAR R. WISEMAN

"A glorious devil, large in heart and
brain."



JACOB A. WRIGHT

"It's love, it's love that makes the
world go round."

Class History

It was a cool, crisp September morning in 1947 that the doors of North Cove opened to a group of shiny faced, scared to death kids. Fifteen tiny voices, barely audible, whispered: Leslie Brown, Ray Byrd, Wilma Carpenter, Frances Cline, Roy Dale, Zelda Harris, Loretta Hensly, Ellen Hollifield, Rosa Hollifield, Clarence Holtsclaw, Jack Lonon, Wayne Ollis, Stanley Swofford, Royce Wiseman, and Jacob Wright. There were many others, of course, but they have, by ill chance, forsaken us.

Slowly but surely we acquired the rudiments of readin', writin', and 'rithmetic, and somehow we managed to get through the primary and elementary grades. In the eighth grade Josephine Foxx, Chalmers Tipton, and Kenneth Garaventa joined our ranks.

Finally that great day arrived - High School! The first couple of weeks we were thoroughly and completely initiated. We elected Kenneth as our class president, and Mr. Johnson's firm hand guided us through our Freshman year. That year we obtained a new member, Dennis Biddix.

In the tenth grade we had a new teacher, Mr. Childers, who was to prove himself as a faithful and dear friend to us all, as well as a wonderful teacher. He was our home room teacher that year. We elected Royce as our class president.

In the eleventh grade we had Mrs. McNeil as our home room teacher. The highlights of that year were the Junior play and the Junior-Senior Banquet. Ralph Brendle joined us that year. Royce was class president again that year.

We are finally SENIORS! Mrs. Brummitt is our home room sponsor and is ably directing us through our last year. This year we elected Jacob class president. Again we added a new member to our class, Calvin Pittman.

This year we as Seniors have mixed feelings. We are happy because we are about to reach a goal for which we have struggled strenuously twelve long years, and at the same time we are sad because we realize that soon we must bid good-by to our cherished friends and classmates.



Class of '59 in '47

First and Last

Class of '59 in '59



Last Will and Testament

I, DENNIS BIDDIX, do hereby leave my ability to be a good citizen to Linda Boyd and hope she uses it well.

I, RALPH BRENDEL, do hereby leave my ability to wreck school buses to Bill Smith.

I, RAY BYRD, do hereby leave my pitching arm to Howard Stockton and hope he doesn't throw it away.

We, LESLIE BROWN and KENNETH GAREVENTA, do hereby leave.

I, WILMA CARPENTER, do hereby leave my studious ways to Ronnie Swofford, because we all know he needs them.

We, FRANCES CLINE and ROSA STOCKTON, do hereby leave our ability to lay out of class to Jean Cline and Jean Robertson.

I, ROY DALE, do hereby bequeath my lazy ways to John Buff, because I need to get rid of them.

I, JOSEPHINE FOXX, do hereby bequeath my conceited ways to Janice Wright, and good looks to Joyce Brooks, and hope she gets more good out of them than I did.

We, ZELDA HARRIS and ELLEN HOLLIFIELD, do hereby will our ability to see our boyfriends every night and get away with it.

I, LORETTA HENSLEY, do hereby bequeath to Sandy Gale Hensley, my ability to goof off in class and catch up on the last day, and I hope she doesn't wait too long.

I, CLARENCE HALTSCLAW, do hereby bequeath my ability to slip out behind the building and smoke to Bobby Vance, and hope that he gets as much nicotine out of it as I did.

I, JACK LONON, do hereby leave my ability to slip off to P. G. to Douglas Taylor and hope that he has as much luck as I did.

I, CALVIN PITTMAN, do hereby leave my black hair and the formula for keeping it black to Billy Dean Stockton and hope that Old Fort likes it as well as P. G. did.

I, STANLEY SWOFFORD, do hereby bequeath my good standing with all the girls at Linville Falls to Richard Williams and I sincerely hope he gets as much out of it as I did.

I, ROYCE WISEMAN, do bequeath to Richard Williams my ability to get talked about by a certain lunchroom employee and hope that he sues her for slander.

I, JACOB WRIGHT, do hereby leave my ability to get along with the teachers and get out of class to Billy Washburn and also my conceited ways.

I, CHALMER RAY TIPTON, do hereby bequeath my kind and studious ways and ability to skip English to Jimmy Huskins and Junior Biddix.



Favorites



Most Studious

WILMA CARPENTER
RAY BYRD



Best Looking

JOSEPHINE FOXX
RAY BYRD



Most Popular

JOSEPHINE FOXX
CHALMER TIPTON



Most Conceited

JOSEPHINE FOXX
JACOB WRIGHT



Neatest

WILMA CARPENTER
RALPH BRENDEL



Friendliest

ELLEN HOLLIFIELD
ROYCE WISEMAN



Class Pests

WAYNE OLLIS
CALVIN PITTMAN
JACK LONON



BEST CITIZEN

Ellen Hollifield
Dennis Biddix



BEST ALL AROUND

Frankie Cline
Dennis Biddix



MOST ATHLETIC

Wilma Carpenter
Stanley Swofford



LAZIEST

Rosa Hollifield
Roy Dale



CLASS BABIES

Zelda Harris
Clarence Holtsclaw



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Wilma Carpenter
Royce Wiseman

WITTIEST

Loretta Hensley
Leslie Brown





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Margret Guinn



Joyce Hogan
Hilda Kaye Hollifield



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Joan Johnson

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DOUGLAS TAYLOR



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DANNY WASHBURN



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Sophomores



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Secretary - - - - - JANICE HOLLIFIELD
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Reporters - - - - - RONNIE SWOFFORD
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Bobby Boyd
Linda Boyd



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Pat Buchanan
A. L. Byrd
T. Carpenter





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M. Holder
B. Hollifield
J. Hollifield



L. Hollifield
S. Hollifield
D. Johnson



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Crystal McKinney
Alma J. Ollis



Bill Smith
H. Stockton
J. Stockton
R. Swofford



L. C. Tipton
E. Vance
Bobby Vance
J. Washburn



Freshmen



Freshmen

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K. Cline



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W. Duncan

C. Edwards
S. Elliot
C. Garaventa



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C. Lester
H. Lester



M. Mace
P. Mathis
V. McGee

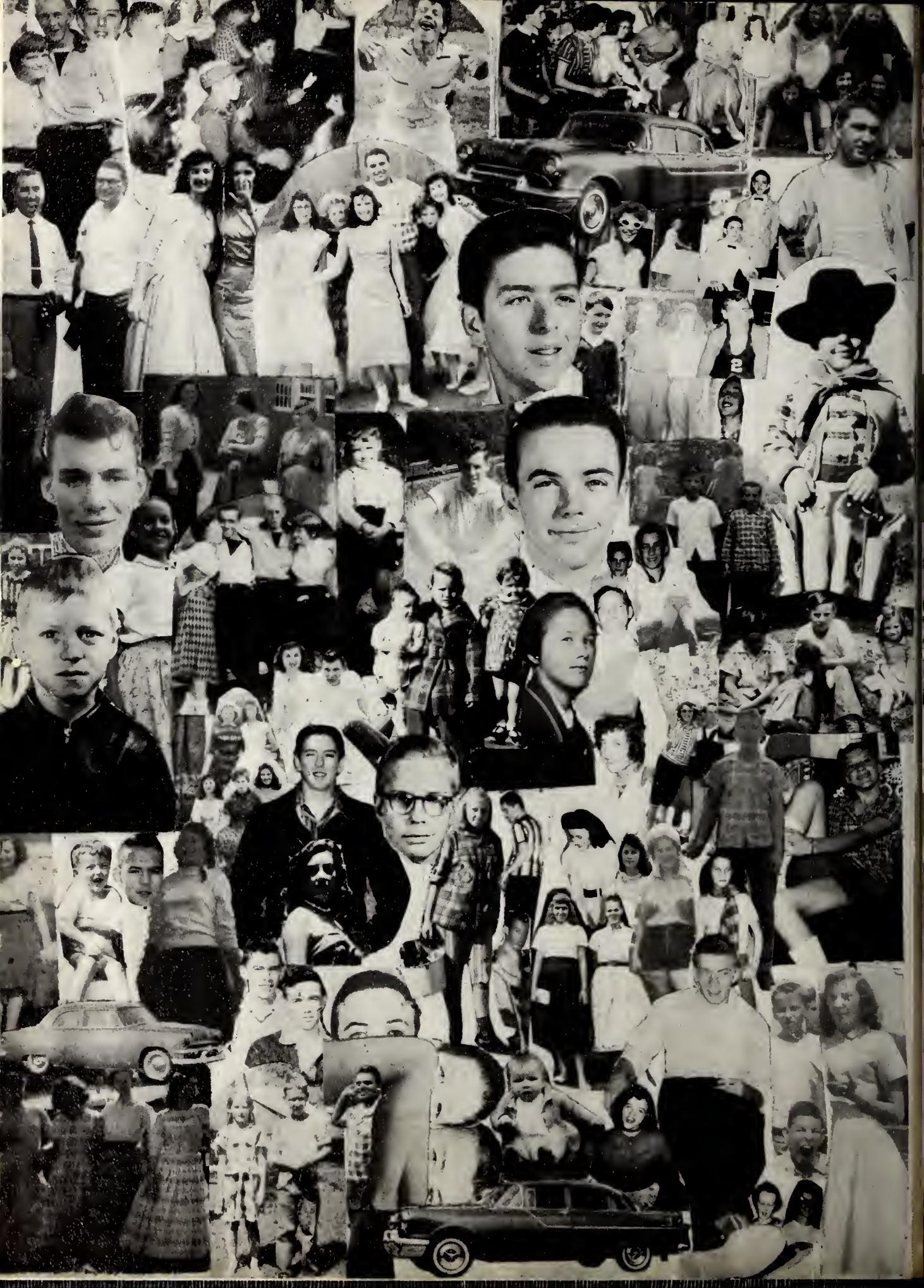


D. McKinney
P. Pittman
R. Stevens



C. Winters
J. Wright
B. Ward









Elementary



First Grade

PEGGY SMITH



Second Grade

MARY BROWN



Third Grade

LUCILLE LETELLIER



Fourth Grade

LELA McCALL



Fifth Grade

JUSTINE WOODY



Sixth Grade

BEVERLY FOSTER



Seventh Grade

ESTELLE McFEE



Eighth Grade

TED BRASWELL



Organizations



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Beta Club

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Sponsor - - - - - JOHN CHILDERS



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President	- - - - -	JACK LONON
Vice President	- - - - -	CHALMER TIPTON
Secretary	- - - - -	CALVIN PITMAN
Sponsor	- - - - -	MRS. McNEIL



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Vice President	- - - - -	JIMMY HUSKINS
Secretary	- - - - -	JEAN CLINE
Sponsor	- - - - -	MRS. McNEIL



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Secretary - - - - - JACOB WRIGHT
Sponsor - - - - - JOHN CHILDERS



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Secretary - - - - - JANICE HOLLIFIELD
Sponsor - - - - - BOB TATE

Senior
4-H Club



President -
Vice President -
Secretary -

STANLEY SWOFFORD
JOSEPHINE FOXX
DAVID COX

President -
Vice President -
Secretary -

PATSY GUINN
SAMMY THOMPSON
RONALD GILMER

Junior
4-H Club



F.H.A.



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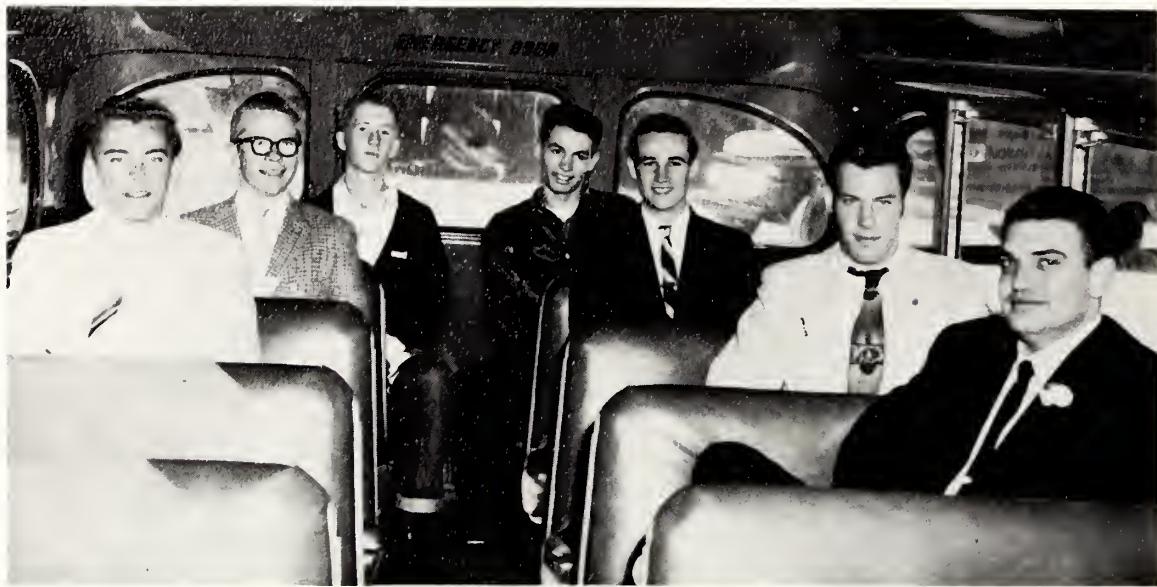
CAROLYN WINTERS
PATSY MATHIS
JANICE WRIGHT

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FRANKIE CLINE
CRYSTAL MCKINNEY
CAROLYN GARAVENTA



F.N.A.



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CHALMER TIPTON	- - - - -	RAY BYRD
JUNIOR BIDDIX	- - - - -	DEAN STOCKTON
LESLIE BROWN		

Science Club

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Vice President	- - - - -	CHALMER TIPTON
Secretary	- - - - -	JACOB WRIGHT
Sponsor	- - - - -	BOBBY TATE





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Mr. W. W. Buff



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Wilma Carpenter



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Loretta Hensley
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Mary R. Byrd
Shelby Roberstson



Lions Bowl Queen

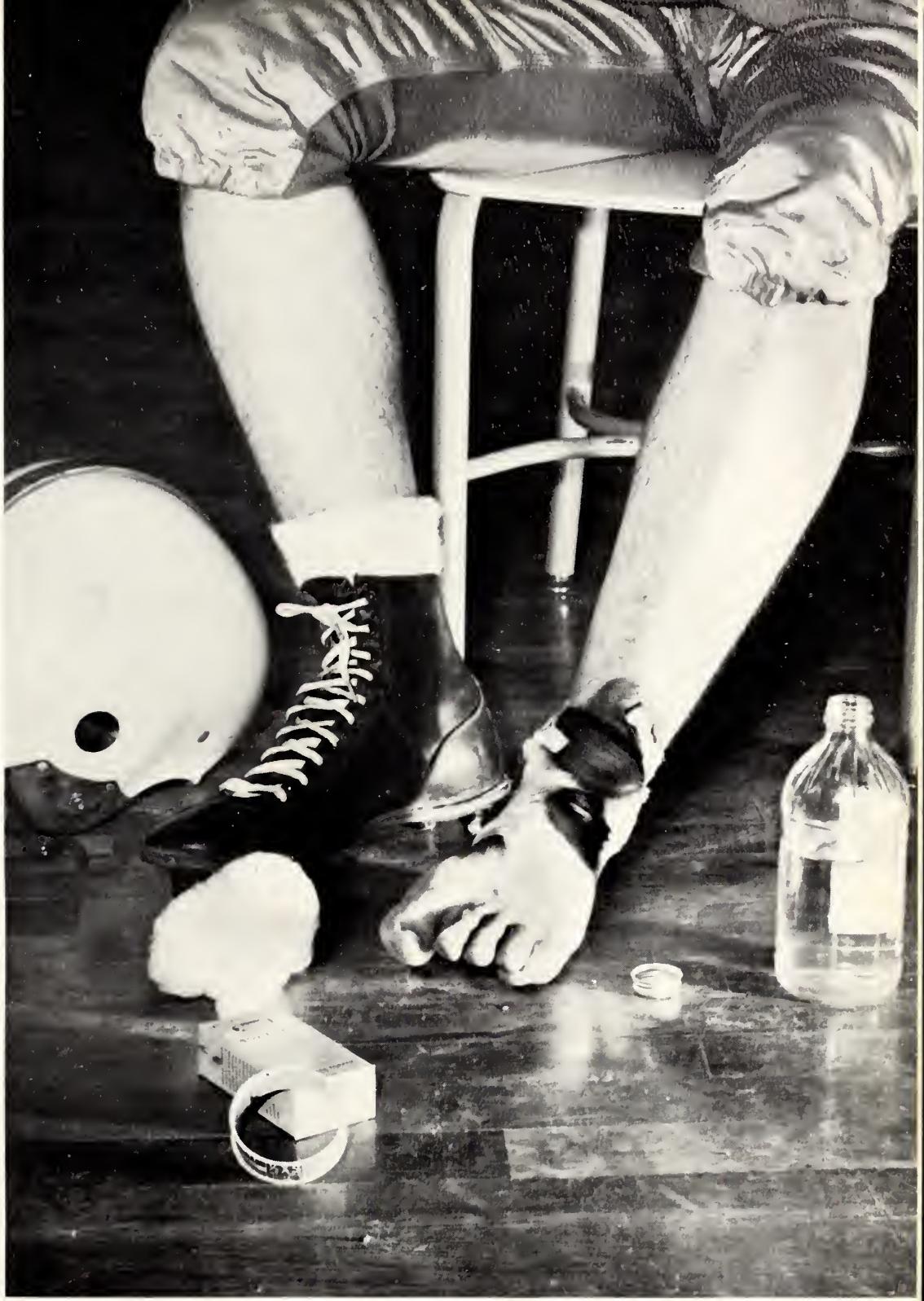
MISS JOSEPHINE FOXX



Cheerleaders

JOYCE BROOKS

MARGARET GUINN



Attaletics



Left to right: Crisson, Wright, Hensley, Winters, Mathis, Cox, Carpenter, Hollifield, Boyd, Ollis, Garaventa, Cline, Byrd. Coach: Beverly Foster.

Lionetts



J. Brooks
P. Buchanan
J. Stockton
R. Byrd
H. Dale
E. Vance
M. Guinn
J. Foxx



STANDING: R. Swofford, Tipton, Brendle, J. Stockton, Smith, Washburn, Vance.

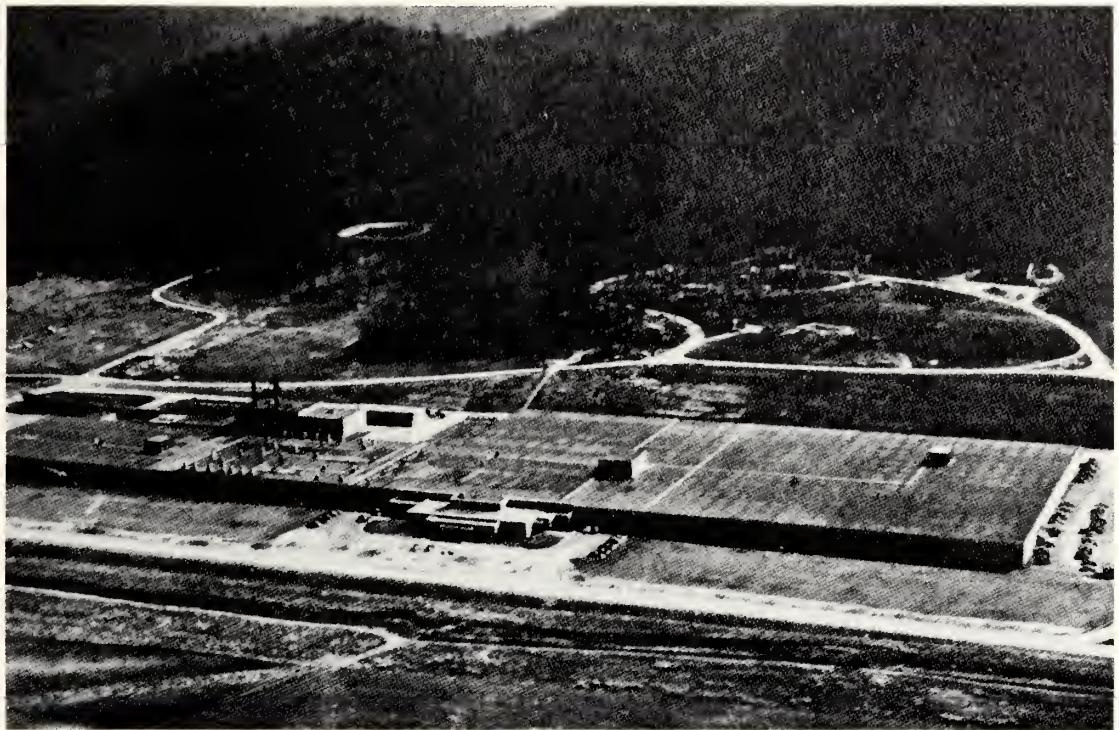
SITTING: Childers, D. Stockton, Wright, S. Swofford, Byrd.
Not pictured: Holtsclaw.

COACH: John G. Childers

CAPTAIN: Stanley Swofford



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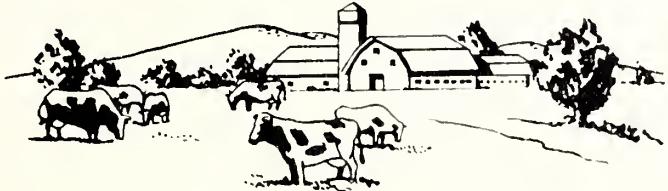
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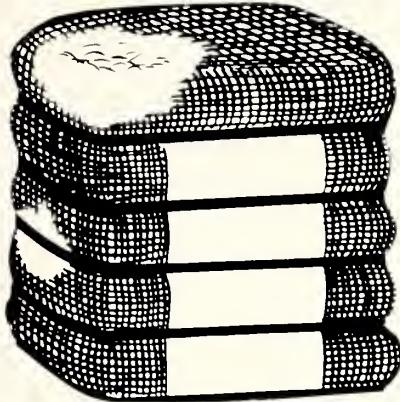
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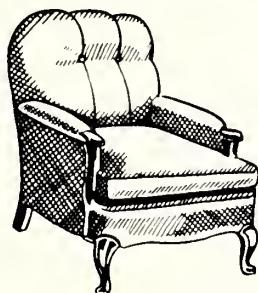
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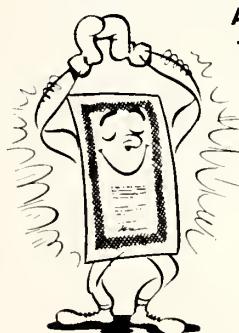
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